DARS Transformation Integration System (DTIS) Pre-Solicitation Industry Meeting

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Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **DARS Office background**
- **Review of the Draft RFP**
- **Q & A**
- **Wrap Up**

Introductions

- Ron Poussard

Dep. Director - Defense Acquisition Regulations Directorate.

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DAR Transformation Integrated System Project Lead.

Case Manager - Defense Acquisition Regulations Directorate.

- Robert Esposito & Abshir Ahmed

Technical Support Contractors – Cairo Corporation

Purpose

- An opportunity for Industry to ask questions and provide feedback on DTIS.
- Note:
  - When in question, the RFP is the final source for information.
  - This is a Pre-Solicitation meeting. Changes are likely.

Available Resources

- The DARS Website will be the source for Pre-solicitation information dissemination.

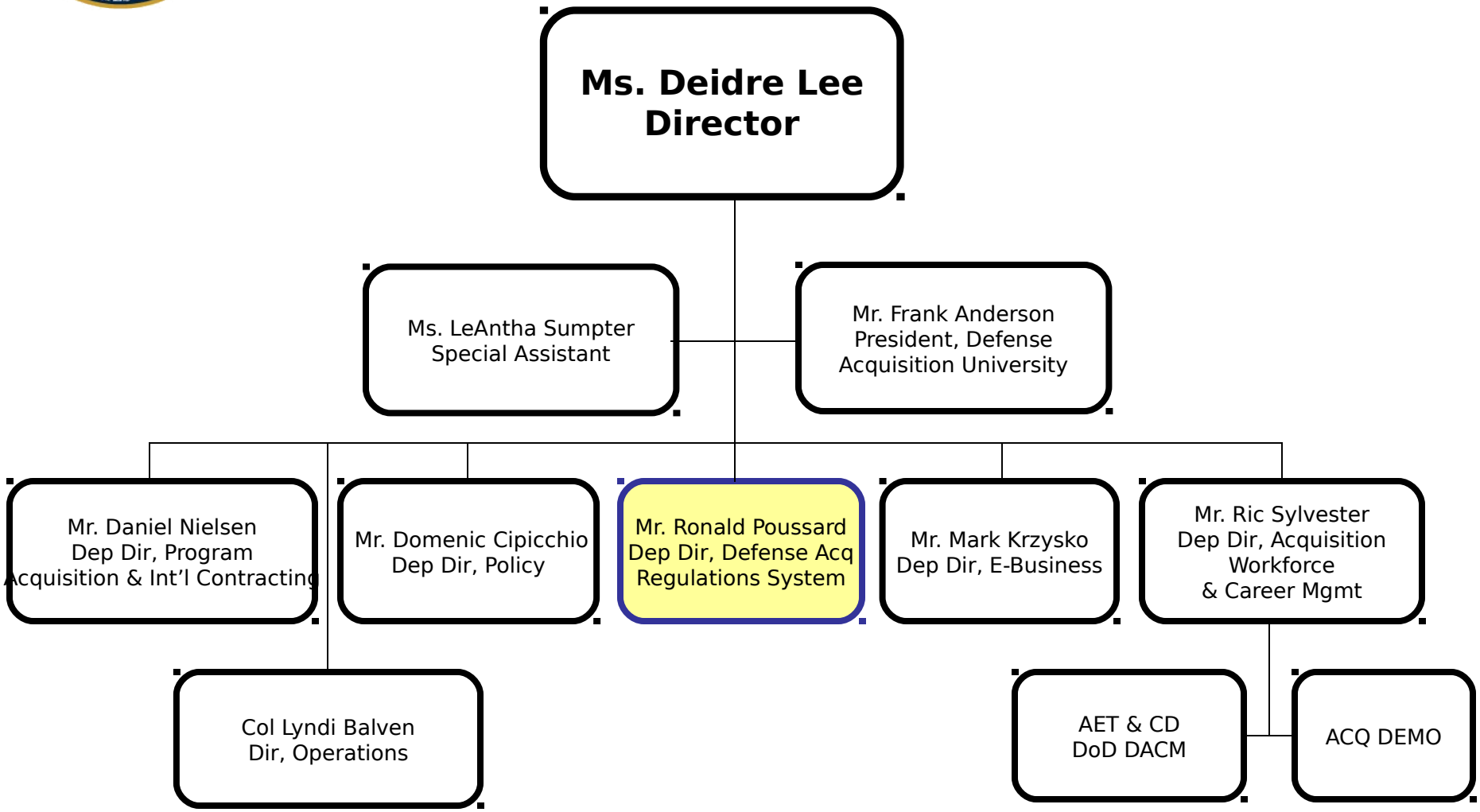
http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/new.html

- Fed Biz Opps will be the source for information once the RFP is released.
- Information made available on the web:
  - The DTIS Draft RFP and attachments
  - This briefing
  - Listing of Questions and Answers from the Q&A session

DTIS Background

Ron Poussard

Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy (DPAP)



DAR System - Mission

- Lead the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council
  - Our responsibility since 1952
- Process owner and THE Source for the Defense FAR Supplement –
  - Create, coordinate, publish, maintain and inform the community
  - Primary interface with industry and workforce on contract regs
- Lead majority of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) changes in coordination with GSA and NASA.
  - Lead and staff 24 of 28 teams (280+ personnel)
- Source for 50 years of historical case files and regulations
  - Critical contract research and policy analysis tool
  - Source for Govt litigation teams
  - Source for public information (FOIA)
- Authoritative support to DoD on regulatory, statutory and policy

Cornerstone for 5.5 million DoD contract actions and $180B in contract dollars every year

Stakeholders

- Congress
- Executive Orders
- OMB
- Court Decisions

- Larges Businesses
- Small Businesses
- Laboratories
- Universities

Federal Acquisition Regulations System

$200+ Billion in Procurements

Taxpayers

Program Managers

Contracting Officers

Contractors

Today's DFARS

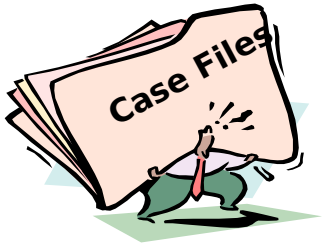
- Important to sound business relationships
  - Supports ~ $140 B in contract obligations per FY
  - $2.4 Trillion in obligations since publication
- On-line - DFARS is not available in paper
  - Eliminated 40,000 paper copies + 160,000 copies of changes per year
- Service FAR supplements are shrinking
  - Greater focus on program execution
  - Greater need flexibility to meet unique missions
- Rule-making/policy resources are strained
  - Cumbersome committee process (28 committees)
  - Outdated/inefficient technology

Current State of the DAR System

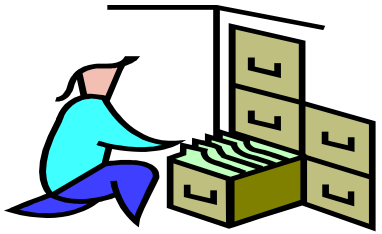
300+ people (Staff, Council & Committee Members)

Weekly DAR Council Meetings

DFARS, Largest AT&L website



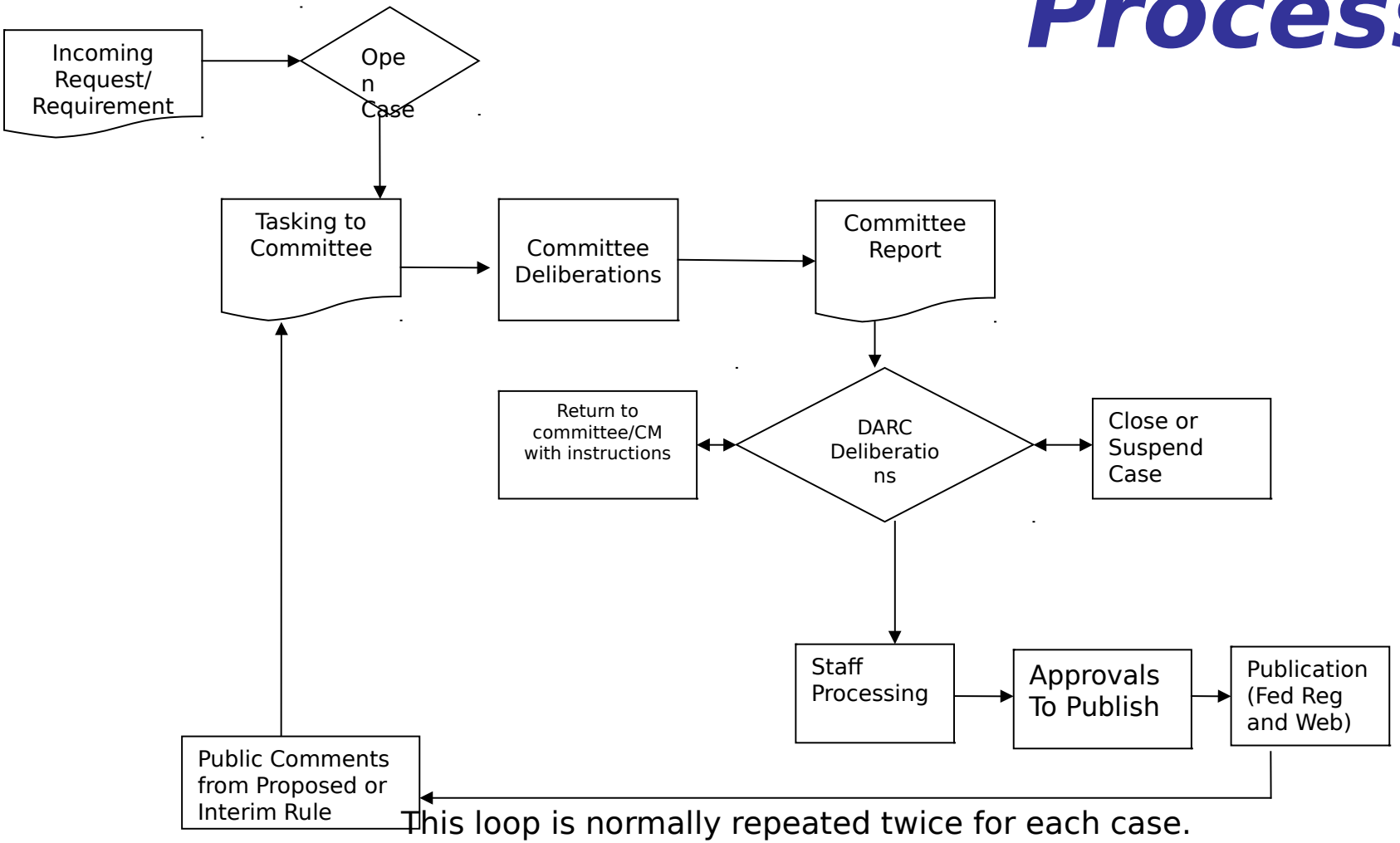
Average of 70 FAR & 40 DFARS New Cases Per Year



700+ Linear feet of historical documents

- Paper based processes (50 years old)
- Inadequate/broken applications
- Labor Intensive maintenance
- Generally lacking in integrated technology

Current DFARS Process



This loop is normally repeated twice for each case.

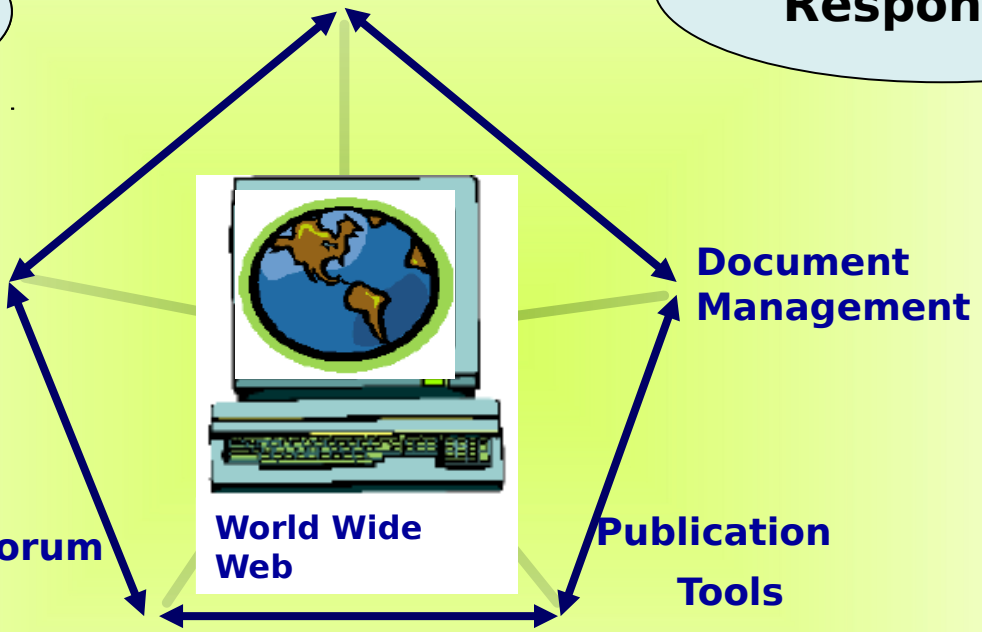
Goal

- Dramatically improve DoD's acquisition regulation process
  - Responsiveness - Cut ***process time*** in half or better
  - Manpower - ***Reduce dedicated manpower*** requirements
  - Transparency – Open ***communication*** with acquisition work force and industry
  - Knowledge – Create a ***user friendly*** tool for real-time research, analysis and management data
  - E-Rulemaking – Model an approach to ***early collaboration*** in the rule-making process

Technology

Enhance Transparency

Improve Responsiveness



Share Knowledge

Model for E-Rulemaking

Reduce Manpower

RFP in early CY 04

DTIS Draft RFP Review

Angelena Moy

DARS Integration Objectives

Acquire a capability to reduce/eliminate/improve a 50 year old paper-based work-flow process to enable

- World-wide collaboration and effective communication among key stakeholders in the acquisition reg process
- A knowledge management infrastructure that permits transparency in DoD's processes and open dissemination of regulations to facilitate sound business decision making

Process supports $180 B in annual contract obligations and 5.5 million contract actions per year

Acquisition Strategy

- Competition for a concept and demonstration effort (select 2-3 contractors).
- Down-select to the single best value contractor to provide the integrated solution.

Project/Technical/Contracting Support is essential to successful execution.

RFP Review

- Integrated commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) solution
  - All system hardware, software, integration and support effort.
- Firm Fixed Price Contract
  - Base period for a two month “Concept and Demonstration” phase
  - A one year option for installation, implementation and support.
  - Four one-year options for system support and maintenance

RFP Review (Cont.)

- Performance Based Contract
  - Must achieve the objective of the 12 stated goals.
  - Desirable features in 5 major functional areas.
  - Program Management Plan
    - Milestones and Criteria for Accomplishments.
    - Performance Measurements and Quality of Service Indices.

RFP Review (Cont.)

Attachments

1. Performance Standards
2. DARS Business Process Model (As-Is)
3. Technical Assessment – current DARS office applications
4. AT&L Information Technology – Technical Infrastructure

RFP Review (Cont.)

- **Proposal Instructions**
  - Clear, concise and detailed description of how the offer will meet stated objectives and requirements.
  - Description of the system must be fully supported by a detailed management schedule with milestones for the implementation, integration and maintenance effort.
  - “Concept and Demonstration” effort to show likelihood for successful system implementation.

RFP Review (Cont.)

- **Evaluation Criteria**
  - Best value procurement
    - Allows Trade Offs to consider award to other than the lowest price offer or the highest technically rated offer.
  - Technical Proposal – Technical superiority, management plan, contractor expertise, and past performance.
  - Cost Proposal - Total Cost for Base period, the 5 options and the imputed cost for any GFE.

Schedule

Dec 8, 03	Comment deadline on draft RFP
Dec 15, 03	RFP Release date
Jan 30, 04	RFP Closing date
March 04	Award multiple “Concept and Demonstration” contracts
Apr – May 04	“Concept and Demonstration” Phase
June 04	Government Evaluation “Concept and Demonstration” deliverables
July/Aug 04	Source selection and award of the Implementation option to a single contractor

Q&A Session